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DEPUTIES' MEETING 25X1A9A

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Wednesday, 12 December 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg),
Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon (part of mtg),
Gen. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

25X1C10B Referred to a memorandum concerning the current status of

[redacted]

General Cabell:

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25X1A8A a) Referred to a discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 28 November respecting restrictions placed on [redacted] and noted there is no prohibition, in fact, in allowing [redacted] specialists to talk with any and all comers with the exception of those very few who might be active FBI cases. General Cabell said in looking into this matter he had found that the AD/O and his people sometimes made an error in judgment in believing that to obtain information it was necessary to ask questions which in their opinion might reveal classified data and stated that this philosophy is being relaxed. Mr. Amory commented that a circular is going out to all [redacted] which should clear up any misunderstanding in this regard. The Director asked that his appreciation be expressed to the resident agent in [redacted] for bringing this problem to his attention. ACTION: DD/I.

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In connection with the above, Col. White said the next time Dr. [redacted] visits Washington he intends to brief him rather thoroughly on CIA security procedures, with particular reference as to what employees are permitted to say about their work with the Agency, noting that this problem is of course a continuing one. Mr. Kirkpatrick commented that while we have not licked this yet, it was about time for his staff to review this problem again and undertook to do so.

Mr. Wisner:

a) Referred to the proposed paper on the Hungarian refugee situation prepared for transmittal to the Director, FBI, and after some discussion as to how this should be handled the Director asked General [redacted] to review it and furnish his recommendations.

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Col. White:

Noted that when Harrison Reynolds completes his tour as Director of Personnel he would be designated as a Special Assistant to the DD/S and appointed Permanent Chairman of Security, Loyalty, and Employment Review Boards.

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